

# BIG SANDY NEWS.

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## THREE DEATHS

### Caused by Explosion of Powder in Residence at Inez.

Almost a complete repetition of the Stafford family disaster, which happened at Paintsville several weeks ago, occurred near the town of Inez, Martin county, Friday evening, when three persons—all who were in a house at the time of the fire—were so badly burned that all three died Saturday night.

Mrs. Cassell, wife of Allen Cassell, and her children, a married daughter and a 12-year-old son were in the home of the Cassells when the house took fire from an explosion of powder. The building and all its contents were destroyed, and the occupants, as stated above, so badly burned that they died last Saturday night.

Mr. Cassell, who is a miner, was at work in his mine near the house. About 5 o'clock in the evening he sent his 12-year-old son to the residence to bring some blasting powder stored in a room there, to the mine. It was a cold day, and the lad took the keg of powder into the room where there was fire, when the powder exploded with a terrific report, shattering the house into a million pieces. It is a wonder that any of the occupants got out alive, but, strange to say, they escaped injury from falling timbers, etc., and but for the horrible burns they received, might have survived.

The house was somewhat remote from other dwellings, and no assistance arrived in time to extricate the unfortunate from the mass of ruins until after they had been almost completely roasted alive and all three were entirely beyond hope of recovery when rescued from the flames.

Mrs. Cassell was a half-sister of City Attorney J. B. Williams, of Catlettsburg.

Allen Cassell was a deputy sheriff of Martin county, and in addition to his other misfortunes, lost \$600 of county funds which were in the house at the time of its destruction.

## BURGLARS

### Entered Two Stores at Fallsburg and Damaged Safe.

On last Saturday morning the little town of Fallsburg experienced considerable excitement. The discovery was made that the stores of G. W. Norris & Bro., and A. Colinsworth had been broken into during the night. The safe at the latter place showed very plainly the marks of thieves. The combination and the lever had been smashed with a sledge hammer in a desperate attempt to open the safe. They failed in the attempt, however, and all that has been missed from the two stores is a small amount of change left in the cash drawers.

Bloodhounds were sent for at Ratcliff and two young ones were taken to the scene but they failed to take up the trail. The old trained dogs could not be secured.

Three strangers who were in this vicinity are suspected. They were around Louisa for a day or two previous and were looked upon with suspicion by our officers. They have not been seen since the Fallsburg affair.

### Jasper McClure Very Ill.

Jasper McClure, eldest son of Prof. George M. McClure, of Danville, is reported to be hopelessly ill. After having been in bed two months with typhoid fever of a malignant type, he is now said to have double pneumonia. Practically all hope of his recovery has been abandoned. Jasper is about 20 years of age.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Preston, formerly of Thelma, Johnson county, have located at Baird, Washington. Mrs. Preston is a daughter of T. J. Spencer, a prominent merchant of Thelma.

### Large Attendance at K. N. C.

Scores of students have been pouring into Louisa since Saturday for the K. N. C. The streets are alive with them at the opening and closing hours. The first bell rings before 7 o'clock a. m.

The matter of providing boarding places for the students is being taken care of nicely. Comfortable quarters are found for all who come and there will be no difficulty in this particular.

By a little extra effort on the part of our citizens the completion of enough of the new college building can be made by Feb. 1st to put it into use. The delay in the roofing material has held back the work, but this is now past.

### Morgan County Primary.

The Democrats of Morgan county have nominated the following ticket. The popular nominee for County Judge is well known in Louisa. He lives at Relief, which is near the Lawrence county line.

County Judge, I. C. Ferguson; County Attorney, J. P. Haney; County Clerk, J. H. Sebastian; Superintendent, T. N. Barker; Circuit Clerk, R. M. Oakley; Sheriff, H. B. Brown; Jailer, H. C. Combs; Assessor, Whit Kemplin; Coroner, Zach Haney; Surveyor, M. P. Turner.

## THE WATT BROTHERS

### Who Began Work in Louisa Have Risen To High Positions.

John M. G. Watt is to become an Assistant Division Engineer on Panama Canal at \$7,500.00 per year. He is a very capable designing engineer, and has been at Chattanooga for several years. He began work as an office man at Louisa at \$25.00 a month about 1882 and has built himself up by his own ability without a pull of any kind. In the course of his work he was at one time an assistant to Col. Hodges, who now is virtually in charge of the Panama work and knows Mr. Watt's ability and it is no doubt through him that the appointment comes.

David A. Watt, his brother, who was also initiated at Louisa about 1890 at \$40 per month has for a long while been Supervising Engineer on the Barge Canal in New York State at a handsome salary. He has been sent abroad by the State to study hydraulic works and otherwise placed in trusted positions. The success of these two men shows what can be done with strict application to one's duties when there is ability to begin with.

### Denton.

Miss Eliza Webb, who has been in Ohio for the past year, is visiting relatives here. She is accompanied by Miss Celia Petry of Webbville.

Miss Webb will return to Columbus Tuesday.

Mrs. Wesley Webb has been very sick with an abscess on her arm. She is reported to be much improved.

Miss Mary Queen returned to Willard Saturday, where she will resume the duties of teaching.

Master Henry Sparks is very sick with mumps.

H. M. Queen attended church at Glenwood Sunday.

The Denton Plastic Fire clay Co., are having a large output of clay.

Miss Nellie Howe has returned home from an extended visit in Tennessee.

Mrs. Lizzie Waugh passed to her rest Saturday morning. She was interred in the J. B. Rice cemetery Sunday evening.

Rev. A. R. Reynolds was visiting friends here last week and is now working with Rev. Rice who is holding a meeting at the Greenwood Baptist church.

Mrs. Fannie Duvall is able to be out again after an illness of two weeks.

Mrs. David Griffith is very low with consumption.

Kent Prichard is improving slowly from a long seige of neuralgia.

Mrs. T. S. Pennington, of Washington, D. C. is visiting her parents here.

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## BIG SANDY

### Visitor to New York City Writes Entertainingly of His Trip.

New York, Dec. 28.—Following the lead of your esteemed country correspondents I should begin this note by saying that "Corn gathering is the order of the day," and I should not be far from the truth. My unaccustomed feet have gathered from the cobble stones of Manhattan and the borough of Brooklyn a corn crop that will take months of Louisa soft streets to eradicate. I stood it very well Saturday and Sunday. Today I "rolled off" only too glad to enjoy the quiet and comfort of easy chairs and furnace heated rooms.

The vast city was a revelation to me in one respect. Other things had been revealed by former visits, but this time hit off "Broadway and Herald Square" on Christmas day. Why, I saw nobody, it seemed to me. Every man was at his home, or some other man's home, and the streets were deserted. The biggest cafe (saloon) in New York was closed. I'll bet you couldn't force your way to the counter in the doggy on Front Street in Catlettsburg.

Going across the Hudson from Jersey City to Manhattan was also different. "Twas in the mild September" on a previous trip over the harbor, but this time a breeze that went to every nook and corner of your internal economy swept across the roughened water and the Goddess on Bedloe's Island was enveloped in a cloud of fog and mist.

One can get a pretty fair idea of the vastness of this human hive by the time occupied in getting from place to place. For instance: I left the ferry boat about nine-thirty. It was about 3:15 when we stopped at the home of my kinsmen, and there were miles of houses on all sides of us. The trip was an everchanging panorama, kaleidoscopic and bewildering. By coincidence the first familiar sight which I saw on this trip, as on a former one, was "David Henderson & Son, Sedmen."

The route to my stopping place was across Brooklyn bridge, the great triumph of the power of money and engineering skill. What a wonderful scene is revealed to you, when in the middle of the great steel monster, you look north and southward. Craft of every conceivable character, from the Mauritania, more than twice as long as the distance from Sullivan's corner to the Southern Methodist church, to a little yacht apparently not over 20 feet long may be seen. Whistles that shriek and whistles that roar make din at once deafening and unintelligible to the ear of a traveler from the Sandy.

It's too funny. I was sitting in the smoker of a Pullman the night I left Ashland, and, as often happens at such times, we learned each other's names and habits. When I said rather emphatically, possibly that I was from Louisa, a man who told us that he was "little old New York" said, "I see by the papers that you people have been raising hell up your way again"—referring to the late scrimmage at Webbville.

See how, "news" travels? I said, "Yes, it was pretty bad, but it was a fight between officers on one side and the family of alleged violators on the other. You people raise your hell by shooting unarmed men to death in crowded places of amusement and murder helpless men as they sit unprepared in boats." The subject was not discussed further.

I have been here two days and have been to church three times. You see I have not forgotten my early training. I must confess, however, that my ecclesiastical journeys were not prompted altogether by religious motives. When I was a few years ago I went one Saturday morning to the Jewish Temple at 76 and 5th avenue. I went again last Saturday morning, and if I am ever here again I'll go to the same temple of worship. Such music is heard only in two places: At 76 and 5th avenue and in heaven.

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## Walbridge.

William O'Brien and family have returned from Whitehouse, where they have been for some time.

I. W. Dawson is still improving.

Mrs. Elizabeth York has returned from Williamson.

Mrs. Frank Maynard, who has been sick for quite a while is still improving.

Miss Vernie Webb has returned from Williamson, where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Lee Cartmell.

G. W. York has moved from Williamson, where he has been living for quite a while.

Mack Canada, who has been sick for some time, is improving. Harry Burke was kicked by a mule yesterday, but not dangerously hurt.

Mrs. Robert Webb was the guest of Mrs. Frank Maynard Sunday.

Mrs. Tom New is very ill with mumps.

Millard Webb, who has been sick for some time, is slowly improving.

Miss Ada York was the guest of Winnie Webb Sunday.

The infant child of Ernest York is very ill.

Mrs. David Wellman was visiting her sister Mrs. Robert Webb Saturday.

We were all shocked by the death of Mrs. Sam Hearty. Her death will be mourned by all who knew her.

Spider Webb.

## 80TH BIRTHDAY

### Celebrated by Rosanna Jarrel at Hulette.

Tuesday, December 29th, Mrs. Rosanna Jarrel, of Hulette, this county, passed her eightieth mile-stone.

The day and occasion were most fittingly celebrated by her many friends and relatives, at the home of her son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. William O'Daniel, where an excellent dinner was prepared. The menu consisted of everything good to eat from turkey and sweet potatoes down the list to the bottom. After dinner the evening was spent in conversation and music, peace and good cheer prevailing throughout the entire evening.

Mrs. Jarrel was born in Floyd county Dec. 29, 1828, being a daughter of Adam and Rhoda Harmon and who is the last living representative of a family of ten children, the youngest of whom, Wm. F. Harmon, died April 19, 1895.

On bidding adieu to this estimable lady, her many friends, we are sure, sent up a silent prayer for many more years of usefulness and good health to be added to her age.

### Hulette.

The public school closed at Newcomb Dec. 30.

Mrs. Con Layne, from near Kinney, was shopping at Newcomb recently.

W. J. Cochran and wife spent New Year's day with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Chaffin.

Mrs. C. R. Layne was visiting at Fallsburg this week.

G. E. Fugate made a business trip to Louisa this week.

Born, Jan. 1st, to Cecil Manns and wife, a fine boy.

John Wooten is no better.

Mrs. Mary Layne was visiting her mother recently.

Carrie Compton and Gussie O'Daniel were visiting Miss Lucy O'Daniel Saturday night and Sunday.

D. A. O'Daniel made a business trip to Zelma and back Monday.

Mrs. Lewis Nunley, who has been sick for a few days is able to be out again.

Miss Easter Burton, of Rose creek, passed through here en route to Fallsburg, where she will enter school.

Miss Elsie Varnhorn, of Rose creek, visited friends at this place recently.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Fugate attended the funeral of Mr. Lambert Sunday.

Franck Harmon and brother were visiting W. M. O'Daniel Sunday.

Miss Gracie Queen was visiting Miss Bessie Fugate Sunday.

Blue Bell.

## LOSSES BY FIRE.

### Two Severe Fires Near Louisa on W. Va. Side of River.

At Salt peter, W. Va., several days ago the store of Ulysses S. Pauley was entirely destroyed by fire. He had a large stock of goods and \$572 in money, all of which was consumed. He had no insurance and the loss is said to be about \$5,000.

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## Maple Grove.

Jesse H. Cordell has had a very bad hand caused by a bruise and has been threatened with blood poisoning.

Jeff Nelson, who has been living at Portsmouth for four or five years spent Christmas with his brother Millard and family at this place. He came prepared for a hunt and had good success.

Wm. Taylor, Sr., and Wm. Taylor, Jr. and their wives took dinner with J. H. Cordell and wife Sunday.

Bessie Nelson and Mattie Cordell are expecting a big time Thursday School will be out.

Jay Short, of Burnwell, W. Va., spent Christmas with his mother Mrs. George E. Carter.

G. E. Carter, has gone to Charleston, W. Va. on business.

Jeff Nelson took dinner with G. E. Carter Sunday.

John O. Cordell and Jay Bowling of Cordell, were calling on the former's brother J. H. Cordell, this week.

Miss Louisa Roberts, of Floyd county, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Wm. Taylor, Jr. of this place.

John, to little Will Carter and wife, a fine girl.

Dock Rice is some better. Been hunting, you know.

Rev. French Rice will preach at Maple Grove Saturday night.

Guess Who.

## ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM MANY STATES

Important News Gathered from Abroad for the Benefit of Our Readers.

Mrs. J. Clayton Erb, who with her sister is accused of murdering her husband, told a remarkable story of ill treatment on the witness stand at Media, Pa.

Dr. W. Lee White, aged 88 years, is dead at Washington. He was a native of Kentucky and for many years had been employed in the pension bureau.

Father John, of Cronstadt, the most powerful priest in Russia, died in St. Petersburg from a complication of diseases.

Samuel T. Warfield was found guilty of defrauding Mrs. James E. Patton, wife of a prominent Chicago Board of Trade operator, out of \$22,700 by means of a rare book swindle. W. N. Cooper, who was tried with Warfield, was found not guilty.

James Don Pardue, of the United States Circuit Court at Atlanta, appointed President H. M. Atkinson and P. S. Arkwright receivers for the Atlanta, Birmingham and Atlantic railroad.

President William Dewitt Hyde, of Bowdoin College announces the receipt of a holiday gift to the college of about \$300,000. The donor wishes for the present to remain unknown.

The forthcoming treasury statement of the Government receipts and expenditures will show a deficit for the first six months of the current fiscal year of approximately \$64,288,463.

The fight against the Alabama prohibition law was opened in petition filed by lawyers of Montgomery, in the United States Court. The petitioners are the Cook Brewing Co., who allege that the law will mean a loss to them of \$125,000 a year in business.

A committee from the Birmingham, Ala., Commercial Club extended an invitation to President elect Taft in Augusta to visit Birmingham. Judge Taft unreservedly promised that he would visit Birmingham, but said it would be impossible to fix the date at present.

Deputy United States Marshal Mayes, of Owsley county, with a posse has gone to Stearns with warrants for the arrest of Berry Simpson and his lieutenants. Mayes has the reputation of being one of the most fearless men in the Kentucky mountains and it is predicted that should Simpson and his crew resist arrest, more bloodshed will follow.

The problem of saving the living in the districts of Italy and Sicily, devastated by the earthquake has assumed such proportions as to put all other subjects in the background. Thousands who escaped death when the buildings were shaken to pieces are wandering amid the ruins, practically without food or clothing. Sup-

pplies are being gathered in all parts of the world to rush to Messina Reggio, but relief will come too late to save many. The horror of the situation is added the certainty that pestilence will follow. Little effort is being made to estimate the number of dead and missing, and to get a list of the survivors is almost impossible.

The State Department at Washington is considering ordering the Atlantic fleet, which is expected to reach Port Said Sunday, to Messina to take part in the work of the rescue. The fleet can probably reach that port by January 15. The Celtic which was to have been the fleet's Christmas ship, will sail for Messina and the food clothing and supplies intended for the officers and men will go to the relief of the unfortunate victims of the earthquake.

Congressman Theodore E. Burton, of Cleveland, was decided upon Friday as the next United States Senator from Ohio. Charles P. Taft withdrew from the race during the forenoon and Senator Joseph B. Foraker issued a statement later quitting the contest. All the minor candidates have withdrawn and the naming of Mr. Burton in a party caucus will be but a formality.

An outbreak of feud trouble is feared at Jackson, and Gov. Willson was asked to send troops to stop the trouble and protect the town. Large numbers of the Callahan and Smith factions were in town and heavily armed. No order for troops has been issued, but County Judge Taulbee will continue to urge that they be sent.

Senator Hael, acting chairman of the Senate Committee on Appropriations which has charge the investigation of the secret service, said there was no intention, so far as he knew, of summoning President Roosevelt before the committee after his retirement on March 4, as was intimated in some published reports.

A national mass-meeting will be held January 7 at New York to express the sympathy of America for Italy in her present distress. President-elect Taft has been asked to preside. Italian opera stars will sing and moving pictures of the stricken district will be used to illustrate the lecture by Prof. Feram.

An edict was issued in Pekin dismissing from office Yuan Shi Kai, grand councilor and commander-in-chief of the Chinese forces. This action has caused consternation among the representatives of the powers at Pekin and it is thought probable that it will result in a political upheaval in China and, probably, to revolutionary outbreaks. Yuan Shi Kai was regarded as one of the foremost statesmen of that country. Immediately after the announcement of the diplomatic representatives of the various powers began a series of conferences in Pe-

kin. It is probable some concerted action will be taken when line of policy is agreed upon. Na Tung, controller of customs and former Governor of Pekin has been appointed grand councilor. He is said to be a man far inferior to Yuan Shi Kai in point of ability.

The Senate will continue its consideration of the postal savings bill until Wednesday when that measure will probably give way temporarily to the omnibus claims bill.

The Indiana Legislature will convene Thursday. It will elect a Democrat to the United States Senate to succeed Senator James A. Hemenway, Republican.

A great Methodist revival has begun in Louisville. Great preparations have been made and many conversions are expected.

Congress reconvened Monday following the Christmas holidays, and received a special message from the President respecting the use of the secret service in addition to the message asking for financial aid for the earthquake sufferers in Italy.

The Missouri Legislature will convene Wednesday. The session promises to be a warm one as it will elect a United States Senator and a Lieutenant Governor. The contest over these two offices promises some political entanglements.

A posse of United States Marshals and State Militia failed to locate Berry Simpson and his crowd of refugees after a two days' search in the Whitley county mountains. It is reported that Simpson and his followers have made their escape.

Four prominent young men of Louisville—Howard Bellows, Norvin Green, Fred S. Breyfogle and J. E. Kepp, and Miss May Boswell, a member of Lexington's social set, had a narrow escape from death recently when the automobile in which they were riding plunged over a Kentucky-river cliff at Clay's Ferry. No fatal injuries were received by any of the five.

Representatives of the Powers at Pekin are much perturbed over the downfall of Yuan Shi Kai and several meetings have been held to agree upon a course of action but without result. The American, English and German ministers are agreed that the action can only be construed as an affront to the Power.

The worst probably has been told of the earthquake dead in Italy and public attention will turn this week to the survivors. In the case of many their fate is scarcely more to be desired than that which overtook the thousands killed outright. Gigantic measures of relief participated in by every civilized country will assume practical form at once, and succor for the destitute promises to be speedy. To Americans peculiar interest will attach to the steps taken by the Government and the National Red Cross supplemented by the efforts of numberless organizations. The amount of the relief fund in this country already approaches four million dollars and President Roosevelt will call upon Congress for an appropriation of \$500,000. Congress will also probably be asked to authorize the turning over of the cargoes of the supply ships Celtic and Culgoa to the sufferers.

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Lexington, Ky. Dec. 18, 1908.

For the information and guidance of wholesale and retail dealers in oysters and others concerned:

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"If any substance or substances be mixed or packed with it so as to reduce, lower or injuriously affect its quality of strength."

Under this paragraph of the law oyster dealers of this State are warned that the addition of ice water to shucked oysters constitute an adulteration.

Jobbers and dealers receiving shucked oysters from packers should not accept them when ice or water has been added, and retailers are cautioned not to add ice to oysters nor to dilute them with water.

M. A. SCOVEL, Director, Kentucky Agricultural Experiment Station.

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May now be purchased in Louisville at same prices as are charged the world over. The famous Victor machine, having the largest line of records made for any company in the world. Three different priced machines in stock at all times. Two (200) hundred latest records of the famous bands of the world, the finest singers, selections from speakers, minstrels, famous actors, etc., reproduced in your own home as perfectly as though you were listening to the performers themselves. It is the greatest achievement in history. People living in the remotest part of the country can keep up-to-date and well informed right at their homes and hear the best music of the world reproduced there. Prices of machines are

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Louisa, Kentucky.

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M. G. WATSON, President.

G. R. BURGESS, Asst. Cashier.

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We invite you to become one of our number of satisfied customers, and we seek the opportunity to explain our service in detail.

M. F. CONLEY, Cashier.

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Dyspepsia, Constipation, Sick Headache, Biliousness

And ALL DISEASES arising from a Torpid Liver and Bad Digestion

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Take No Substitute.

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### Gold Rings for Girls.

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These liberal offers are made only for a short time, and all boys and girls who want these nice articles should go to work at once.

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Every Gardener and Planter should test our seeds and compare them with our Northern Grown Seeds.

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1 pck. 50 Day Tomato

1 pck. Princess Radish

1 pck. Self-Pollinating Cabbage

1 pck. Early Arriving Cabbage

1 pck. Fallowing Market Lettuce

1 pck. 50 Varieties Choice Flower Seeds

Also 12 Varieties Choice Flower Seeds

1 pck. 50 Day Tomato

1 pck. Princess Radish

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## County News Items

Interesting Facts Gathered During the Week by Our Regular Correspondents.

### Fort Gay Items

George W. Wellman has gone to Pittsburgh to work.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Z. Frazier had as their guests during Christmas week their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Heelip, of Roanoke, Va.

E. Wellman is building a new piece of road from Billups Gap school house.

J. P. Billups, J. P., will open an office in Fort Gay.

The Fort Gay Creamery was ordered sold by the court some time ago and S. V. Crum and J. H. Meek were appointed receivers. They made the sale a few days ago and John Bartram bid in the plant for \$1,211.

Last Thursday evening Elisha Crabtree, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Crabtree, and Miss Frankie Graves daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anson Graves, were married. Rev. S. F. Reynolds officiating.

John J. Ferguson, 84 years of age, one of the oldest and most highly respected citizens of this country, died recently from a cancerous growth on his face. Mr. Ferguson had suffered several years from this dreaded disease.

Mr. Ballard Thompson and Mrs. Bessie Bartram were quietly married Monday evening. Mr. Thompson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Thompson, and the bride is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Katchoff, and the widow of Davis Bartram. Both the contracting parties are of good families and are highly respected—Leader.

### Vessie.

Sunday school is in good progress at Trinity.

There is a great deal of sickness in this community.

Miss Maud Hulette has been very low with heart trouble.

Little George, son of G. W. Handley had a severe attack of stomach poisoning last week.

Mrs. Joel Cunningham has been worse but is slowly improving.

Andy Bly's wife is said to have consumption.

E. B. French and Ed Riffe are going to start to Oklahoma Tuesday.

Franklin Sayers and wife of Flat Gap were visiting relatives at this place last week.

Elisha Wright, our picture man was here last week.

We have been informed that Dr. A. J. Hillman got a tape worm 19 feet long from the little son of G. H. Fannin one day last week.

Mrs. Jerome Dean, of Ashland, is visiting her parents at this place this week.

James McDowell and Tode Miller are teaming now.

Born, to James McDowell and wife, girl.

E. B. French closed a successful

## BLOOD

We live by our blood, and on it. We thrive or starve, as our blood is rich or poor. There is nothing else to live on or by.

When strength is full and spirits high we are being refreshed—bone, muscle and brain, in body and mind—with continual flow of rich blood. This is health.

When weak, in low spirits, no cheer, no spring, when rest is not rest and sleep is not sleep, we are starved; our blood is poor; there is little nutriment in it.

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## Home Circle Column.

### A Column Dedicated To Tired Mothers as They Join The Home Circle.

A hotel is often more a home than a palace. If the spirit of congenial friendship links not the hearts of the inmates of a dwelling it is not home. If love reigns there; if charity spreads not her downy mantle over all; if peace prevails not; if virtue rear not her beautiful children, and religion comes not in her white robe of gentleness to lay her hand in benediction on every head, the home is not complete.

More and more as we grow we appreciate the finer traits that are in human nature. Men going out into life never forget the mother who stays at home, and who has presented to them nature with a reason dominant with a high moral sense, with refined and sweet affections, with taste, with patience, with gentleness, with self-sacrifice, and with disinterestedness.

There are many happy homes, thank God, in every community, and when they exist there goes out from them a blessed influence which can hardly be overestimated. "A real home with a mother in it," whose hospitable doors are ever open to those not so blessed, is a wonderful power for good. If the boys and girls are made welcome they will not be slow to tell it, and there will be an attraction in the sweet amenities of home which will draw them from other and less holy influences. It is not possible in this world so full of care and trouble to be always merry. It is quite possible to be always loving and kind. If the business cares of the father and the never ending struggles of the mother with dirt and disorder, cooking, washing, ironing, and mending, cannot be banished, they can be wonderfully toned down by the loving sympathy and help which each member of the household can and should give to the other. A home where the golden rule is lived is the nearest possible approach to heaven. The day comes all too soon when the household is scattered—the boys and girls, alas, girls no longer, are gone to make homes for themselves, elsewhere; when some, perhaps, are laid away from our sight, out of reach of kind deeds. If only pleasant memories remain. We may if our means allow, make our homes beautiful and attractive, and it is well to do so. But without the true spirit of home, it will be but a cheerless and desolate mockery—while the humble cottage where love dwells and kindness reigns, may most beautifully exemplify the sweetness and blessedness of home.

W. T. Kane has gone to Ripley, O., to attend an Agricultural meeting.

Wm. Salyers has moved to Jas. Bernard's house.

U. E. S.

### Boons Camp.

M. L. K. Wells went to Nero Saturday night to attend the Red Men meeting.

Lizzie Vernon and Ella Davis, daughters of Charley Davis, of Coal, W. Va., visited their grandfather, W. A. Wells at this place, Xmas.

Dr. Jno. P. Wells is here from Louisville, spending the holidays with home folks.

Quite an interesting revival was in progress at the Three Forks school house, until the bad weather interrupted.

Jim Dutton formerly of this place, but who has been living in Virginia, for some time, has moved his family back to this place.

While Millard Estep was on his way up this creek en route home from Woods, last week, where he had been working in the mines he came in contact with some parties who had been to Whitehouse after whiskey, and being unable to resist the temptation to drink he was soon overcome and unable to travel further, was left to his fate on a very cold night. Later he was picked up minus \$23.23 cash and other valuables.

There are 7 stores at this place all seemingly doing very good business.

John Meek, son of W. H. J. Meek is very low with consumption.

Bill Dutton has gone to his father's, Elias Dutton's at George's Creek on business.

There is one honest man left in Johnson county since the recent deplorable primary in the person of a man who was trusted with \$11 in funds. It was considered lost with the rest, but to his surprise and as a Christmas gift he received a check from him for \$6 which he had failed to spend.

Rob Spriggs and Rachel Sandiford, well advanced in years were married recently. Also E. D. Mills to Miss Mintle Music.

There have been so many births here recently that we will not attempt to mention them.

Geo. Mollott of Wellington, Ohio, visited here recently.

Our schools will close this week.

Melvin Jones, of Martin county, makes frequent visits here.

Wild Bill.

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bones that there has been no one in that room for months before and that when you go out it will once more be sealed like a tomb and left to the care of the relatives on the wall. You long for a glimpse of the sunlight out of doors. If you could see a hat or coat lying carelessly about to denote that you were still in the land of the living, it would be a relief. You wish you could find a cat in the room and step on its tail, or run a pin into the old aunt who looks down from the wall with a stony star at least 50 years old, or kick the hair cloth chair right into the what-not, or do anything to cause a little commotion and an appearance of life. And when, after a visit of half an hour, about as cheerful as a funeral, you leave the room, you feel as if you had been in the presence of the dead. The best parlor where sunlight and children, and laughter, and music and fun are excluded, should give place to something more cheerful and more fitting for Christian homes.

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Old tunes are sweetest and old friends the best.

A sunny disposition is to be chosen above great riches.

It is only when to-morrow's burden is added to the burden of today that we can bear.

### LIFE 100,000 YEARS AGO.

Scientists have found in a cave in Switzerland bones of men, who lived 100,000 years ago, when life was in constant danger from wild beasts. Today the danger as shown by A. W. Brown of Alexander, Me., is largely from deadly disease. "If it had not been for Dr. King's New Discovery, which cured me, I could not have lived," he writes, "suffering as I did from severe lung trouble and stubborn cough." To cure sore lungs, obstinate coughs, and prevent pneumonia, its the best medicine on earth. 50c and \$1. Guaranteed by A. M. Hughes. Trial bottle free.

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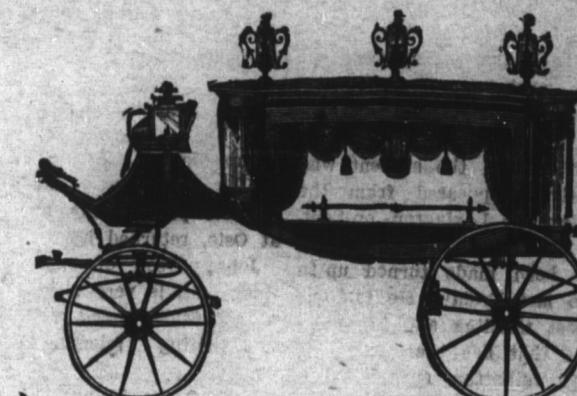
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FRIDAY, January 8, 1909.

Beach Hargis was released on \$25,000 bail and within 24 hours after arrival at Jackson he was under arrest for drunkenness and has a charge against him of shooting up the town. He appears to be a hopeless criminal. For the safety of the public it is hoped he will never be turned loose again.

The New York publication which has engaged the use of the Big Stick and his Ananias branding iron after March 4th, sends out some very amusing advertising matter. For instance, it speaks of Mr. Roosevelt's "unfailing good humor, his faith in God and his fellow-men," etc. Surely, the Outlook's joke-smith must have hammered out that advertisement.

Willis E. Smith, the student who mysteriously disappeared from the State College at Lexington on Sept. 22, and for whom a constant search has since been made turned up in Owensboro last Friday. He told one of the most thrilling and inconsistent stories that has been published since Joe Mulhatton shuffled off this mortal coil. He said four men captured him in the back yard of his boarding place at Lexington and took him to a cave in Wisconsin where six men had charge. Here he was guarded and kept under the influence of a drug. Finally he escaped and ran, walked and rode freight trains back to Kentucky.

The story no doubt sounded plausible to inventor Smith, but the public and the press let out such a

significant groan that Smith took it all back the next day. He now confesses that he left of his own accord.

His brother, Prof. Smith, of Hindman, gave himself up to the search for his unworthy brother who deserves some sort of severe punishment for this escapade.

Shake off the grip of your old enemy, nasal catarrh, by using Ely's Cream Balm. Then will the swelling and soreness be driven out of the tender, inflamed membranes. The fits of sneezing will cease, and the discharge, so offensive to others as to yourself, will be cured when the causes that produce it are cured. Cleanliness, comfort and health renewed by the use of Cream Balm. Sold by all druggists, 50c. or mailed by Ely Bros., 56 Warren St., New York.

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Farm of 47 acres, within 1 mile of Greenup; just above town. An abundance of fruit trees, young and old. Known as Brugh Orchard Farm. Fine house, well and cisternt. For particulars call or write to Bessie Brugh, Greenup Ky.

19-5-23.

**NOTICE.**

The second term of the Fallsburg school will open January 4, 1909, and continue until May examination. Board and tuition \$10.00 per month.

J. H. Ekers Principal.

**Pleasant Ridge.**

Mrs. Marion Hughes and children of Busseyville, who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jobe at Osie, returned home Sunday.

Johnny, son of James Berry, of this place, is very sick.

Rob Sturgell and wife of Princess are visiting friends and relatives here.

Miss Ozella Prince, of Osie, who has been visiting her sister Mrs. Lennie Gires, in Chattooy, W. Va., returned home Friday.

Misses Maude Clarkson and Nora Roberts, of Little Blaine, were guests of the Misses Hutchison Saturday.

John Alley, of Dry Ridge, is visiting his cousin, Arley Alley.

Aunt Cindy Berry, who has been sick so long is no better.

**Red Letter Day.**

Friday, January 1st, 1909, was a red letter day in sub district No. 2, division No. 2, Grassland, in the interest of education. This day was the closing of the school. Mr. Tobe Caldwell had a surprise in store for the patrons. The people of the community were invited to visit the school on that day to witness its closing. The exercises were to commence at 9:30 and as the time drew near people came from every direction until the house was soon filled to overflowing and standing room was at a premium. We found the house decorated in red, white and blue, and the word "Welcome" in large letters facing us; and such a welcome we have never before received. The teacher and pupils left nothing undone that could be done for the entertainment of the guests. Large baskets and boxes filled with good things to eat were ready for the noon hour. At 9:45 the school sang the song, "America," which was the beginning of the program, and one that was very beautifully rendered. The teacher and pupils had labored faithfully on the parts assigned them and to say they had them up fine style would be putting it lightly.

Mr. Tobe Caldwell was determined that the day should be well spent and the services conducted in a model manner. At the close of the program the patrons appointed Mr. J. L. Kirk chairman and a motion was made that we thank Mr. Caldwell for services rendered and the way he has conducted the school as teacher, also that we ask the officials of said school to hire him for the next term, which motion was seconded and unanimously carried by a standing vote. The program was as follows:

Welcome Address, E. V. White.  
"Welcome" Mary Campbell.  
Recitations by Alice Wellman, Emma White, Goebel Kirk, Nora Mullins, Viola Kirk, Goebel Stanley, Sophia Hazlett, Allen Campbell, Mary Campbell, Perry Mullins, Cora Mullins, Bob Ward, Virgie White, Lillian Perry, Dewey White, Belvia White, Esther Campbell, Worth Wellman, Sadie Campbell, Emma Stanley, Henry Campbell, Hannah Kirk, Frank Hazlett, Manda Mullins, May White, Bill Lambert, Clara Stanley, Robert Ward and John Wellman.

The recitations were interspersed

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From the time the raw materials reach our factory they are handled entirely by machinery, kept scrupulously clean. No chance for

**JELL-O ICE CREAM Powder**  
to become contaminated. It is strictly pure and wholesome. Our factory is clean as your kitchen.

**ICE CREAM is Easy to Make.**  
1 quart milk.  
1 package JELL-O ICE CREAM Powder.  
Mix, and freeze without cooking.  
Simple, isn't it?

This makes two quarts of smooth, velvety ice cream, deliciously flavored, in 10 minutes, instead of about 2 hours.

**Flavors:** Chocolate, Vanilla, Strawberry, Lemon and Unflavored.  
Sold by your grocer 2 packages for 25c.  
"Enough for a gallon."—or by mail if he does not keep it.

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with dialogues and songs, all well rendered. One Who Was There.

**GOOD NEWS.**

Many Louisa Reade have Heard it and Profited Thereby.

"Good news travels fast," and the hundreds of bad back sufferers in Louisa are glad to learn that prompt relief is within their reach. Many a lame, weak and aching back is bad no more, thanks to Dean's Kidney Pills. Our citizens are telling the good news of their experience with the Old Quaker Remedy. Here is an example worth reading:

Mrs. Wm. Damron, living in Louisa, Ky., says: "I take the greatest pleasure in recommending Doan's Kidney Pills. For over a year I was in a miserable condition as a result of disordered kidneys. My back was lame and painful. I felt weak and when the attacks were at their height I was in misery. My muscles and joints pained me, I suffered from headaches and often had dizzy spells. My husband finally procured Doan's Kidney Pills for me and I began taking them according to directions. They helped me from the first, and in a short time I felt like a different woman. Doan's Kidney Pills benefitted me in every way and I give them my highest recommendation."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

**BIG SANDY VISITOR.**

(Continued from page 1.)

that big audience? Our Kate, Kate Freese. You must pardon me for this allusion, but she is the property of Louisa, as well as my kinswoman, and her Louisa friends will be glad to hear of her. She had been requested to sing a solo in the church Sunday night, and she did. She was as unconcerned as though she was at home, and she did herself proud. I felt like saying to those around me, "Say, that girl is from Big Sandy." She is studying music at the Damrosch College, and has already had musical engagements.

This is a rambling sort of effusion, but if I write again I'll try to be more interesting.

Dr. G. W. W.

Grayson, Ky., Jan. 5.—After a three days' examining trial Frank Prater and Fred Prater were held over to the Circuit Court in the sum of \$10,000 bail each, on the charge of killing Grant and Steve Stamper on Christmas eve.

E. K. Belcher of Forks of Big Hurricane had a horse stolen last Sunday night. The thief had sold the horse to a party in Ashland, Ky., and Mr. Belcher followed him there and recovered the horse—Ft. Gay Leader.

**You May Need It**

Ask your doctor about the wisdom of your keeping Ayer's Cherry Pectoral in the house, ready for colds, coughs, croup, bronchitis. If he says it's all right, then get a bottle of it at once. Why not show a little foresight in such matters? Early treatment, early cure.

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**Coat Specials.**

Our stock of Ladies' Coats is full of stylish, handsomely tailored garments—the cream of the best manufacturers in this and other countries. Large selections—variety of colors and designs to choose from—the very latest fads in fine Coats.

**\$20 Coats for \$5.** We have divided the stock into three great sections and are offering part at

4 75 per cent reduction; part at 1/2, 50 per cent reduction, and some at 1/2, 25 per cent reduction. Surely you can please yourself with such an opportunity before you. Not an old garment in the stock—not one, but that will please the most fastidious. None reserved.

**Suits Below Cost.**

What is said of our Coats applies equally well to suits—except that we have a more stunning array of suits, in all cloths, all the prevailing shades, all elegantly made and all desirable.

**\$40 Suits for \$10.** Suits are also divided into three lots for this sale. There are no old Suits, no stickers—for our Suit Sale has been general and generous. But we will sell at 1/2 off, 75 per cent discount; one lot that we will sell for 1/2 off per cent off, and one lot at 1/2, 25 per cent off. Why not have another Suit? Why not come out new while you can do it at so small a price.

**Evening Gowns.**

All our select stock of ultra garments—such as elaborate evening gowns, opera gowns, opera cloaks, ball room and reception gowns—and the garments that ladies desire "to have and to hold" are going at much less than wholesale cost. This is unusual too, because these garments are not restricted by season as are Suits, but we are going to make a clean sweep selling the entire stock. If you have had your eyes on some particularly pleasing gown that would enhance your beauty at social functions and operas, now is the time to get it at

Half Price.

**The Millinery Chance of the Year.**

Why wear an old hat or one that you don't just like when you can get a new one at half price? Why not have another hat anyway? It is a long time until Easter. We will sell all our trimmed hats—and we have a beautiful showing of these—all our stock of hat shapes, including standard Criterions, Gages and others, all our stock of fancy flowers for trimming, ribbons, buckles, fancy feathers and ornaments such as are continually useful in re-trimming and ornamenting hats

**AT HALF PRICE.**

**BLACK UNDERSKIRTS.** Our entire stock of Ladies Black Underskirts, splendid line of fine garments. No reservations.

**HALF PRICE.**

**KIMONAS.** Whole stock of both long and short Kimonans, Silks, Flannelettes, China Silks, with all the wealth of dainty little ornaments. This is a beautiful array of Kimonans and they are not confined to any one season's use. Buy now for future use.

**HALF PRICE.**

**MUSLIN UNDERWEAR.** A fine line of goods that we have not heretofore offered at any reduction whatever. Cambric, Nainsook, Lace trimmed, neat effects, all dainty and desirable. Large assortment of new goods. Half Price!

**FEATHER BOAS.**

A striking array of beautiful Feather Boas, latest and prettiest, dainty colors, all the stock, and a large one at that, offered at half price.

**HALF PRICE.****WAISTINGS.**

(We have selected from stock about 40 or 50 pieces white waistings, nice, neat, mercerized patterns, both striped and checked, also dimities, lawns and swiss; valued up to 25c per yard, choice... 10c per yd.

**WHITE GOODS.**

Here is a Nainsook special that will please you. Finely woven 36 inch goods, regular price \$1.50 per bolt; sale price... \$1 per bolt.

A special lot of pretty India linens, regular 18c value. For this sale reduced to 12c per yard.

**SILKS.**

19 and 22 inch fancy silks all at special sale price... 25c per yd.

Some very excellent 36 inch colored Taffetas offered at a special sale price... 50c per yd.

Two "heaping full" bargain counters of dress goods, including several different fabrics and all the desirable colors at HALF PRICE.

**Furs Sacrificed.**

It seems like throwing money to the birds to buy several thousand dollars worth of fine furs—the most elegant to be had in the Eastern markets, and then, just as the cold weather begins to set in—sell them at much less than wholesale cost; but, we have too many furs—and we are going to offer our entire stock of furs.

**AT HALF PRICE.**

This includes all the desirable Skins, Mink, Fox, Squirrel, Lynx, Beaver, Seal and all the balance, put up in Muffs, Coats, Capes, Neck pieces, &c., both for ladies and children. All of them go—no reservations.

**Skirts at Half Price.**

For elegance and absolute style and quality our stock of Ladies' Skirts has rarely been equaled. The stock includes the latest in Panama, Voiles, Serges, Etymines, Broadcloths and every other late and desirable cloth, in the very best designs, and with all the little frills and foibles that go to make a skirt attractive—the whole stock divided into two parts—some of them—in fact most of them—marked at ONE-HALF PRICE, the balance one-fourth off.

**Fine Waists Also**

The Waists we are reducing are not odds and ends of a depleted stock, but the very choicest garments that were ever shown here—fancy all-over-laces, taffetas, messalines, white, black, ecru, and all the leading shades. Handsome waists for opera and social functions

**AT HALF PRICE.****French Embroidered Underwear.**

This is the very finest imported white undermuslin and nainsooks. The embroidery is of that peculiarly fine quality such as is done in the convents and schools of France. It has style, quality, beauty and comfort and is not equalled by our home made machine goods put out here. Ladies appreciate the value and beauty of these extraordinary garments and will appreciate the opportunity to buy such goods at

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## Big Sandy News

FRIDAY, January 8, 1909.



TURNING THE NEW LEAF.

You can scan your list of good resolves  
With kindling eye—and then  
Take out an old and unused one  
And dust them off again.

LOOKS PLAUABLE NOW.

A Goose once laid a Golden Egg  
Back in the Age of Fabre—  
Of course, this was a most irregular performance, Mabel;  
But I no longer doubt the Tale,  
Now that The Hen, her Cousin,  
Is laying Eggs that bring Wholesales,  
Their weight in Gold per Dozen.

Insure with Wallace. Life, fire  
accident, etc. Office near depot.

The skating rink is enjoying a  
good patronage.

The County Supervisors are at  
work on the tax lists.

Mrs. R. T. Burns has been quite  
sick for several days.

The Burgess concrete building op-  
posite the court house is this week  
receiving the roof.

D. M. Ward's condition continues  
very critical and his recovery is  
considered doubtful.

Mrs. G. W. Skaggs has been  
quite sick for the past two weeks,  
but is much improved.

Quite a number of persons watched  
the old year out and the new  
one in at the skating rink.

Robt. Burchett has completed re-  
pairs and improvements on his res-  
idence and moved into it.

Jas. L. Carey's little daughter,  
Katherine, was threatened with  
pneumonia the first of the week.  
But is now very much better.

The January term of the Law  
and Circuit Court will convene  
next Monday, the 11th, and it is  
expected to be a busy session.

The Bridge Company elected the  
old board of directors and filled  
a sitting vacancy by choosing  
Dr. G. Watson. The Building As-  
sociation re-elected old officers.

Louis is to have a laundry  
soon. Dr. Burgess has rented his  
building on the alley at the rear  
of his business lot for that purpose.  
A hand plant will be used at first.  
The proprietor comes from William-  
son, W. Va.

G. E. Jones left here Wednesday  
for Texas, where he expects to re-  
main. His brother Burrell has been  
here for a few weeks. They have  
bought a farm near Whitesboro.  
The NEWS wishes them success in  
their new home.

Mrs. Ellen Skene entertained a  
number of young persons very pleasant-  
ly Tuesday evening. Some new and  
novel features of entertainment were introduced, and added to  
the pleasure of the occasion very  
materially. Miss Skene is quite  
an accomplished young lady and very  
popular in Louisa.

## Revival Meeting.

Editor Big Sandy News:  
Will you kindly announce in  
your columns that beginning Feb-  
ruary 14, there will be held a  
series of revival services at the  
Baptist Church in Louisa. Rev. W.  
E. Sledge, the gifted pastor of the  
Baptist Church at Prestonsburg, who  
has conducted the recent revivals  
at that place and Catlettsburg will  
do the preaching. Rev. Sledge is  
a man of great power and is an un-  
usually forceful speaker. Crowded  
houses have heard him in every  
place where he has preached and  
there have been many conversions.  
Rev. Sledge will be assisted by  
Rev. W. C. Roof and wife who will  
have charge of the singing. Both  
his brother and his wife are ac-  
complished soloists and their duets  
and solos have been attractive fea-  
tures of every revival in which  
they have sung.

I am making this announcement  
some time in advance that those who  
wish to attend may make their ar-  
rangements to do so and that the  
plans of others may not be inter-  
fered with through ignorance of what  
has already been done. At the ton, and Peter Trent, fireman of  
the present moment I know of nothing  
with which this will conflict.

G. Garland Riggan, Pastor.

## Buchanan.

Mr. and Mrs. K. F. Burchett and  
daughter Belle, are up from Cat-  
lettsburg visiting relatives.

Mrs. S. S. Smith and son Warren,  
are here from New York spending a  
month with her parents, Mr. and  
Mrs. Chas. Warren.

Lewis Bennett is able to resume  
work after a few days illness.

Mrs. Lindsey Layne has been  
quite sick, but is improving.

Georgia and Carl Faulkner have  
returned to their home at Ashland  
after spending the holidays here.

Mrs. John Compton and little son,  
of Ashland, are spending this week  
with home folks here.

A party of four, (two men and  
their wives) outgoing Missionaries to  
Africa, are guests of the Misses  
Finney for two days this week.  
While here they have charge of the  
services at Kavanaugh Chapel, at  
which place a revival has been in  
progress for three weeks. Much  
good is being accomplished.

Charlie Turman arrived last  
week for a visit with home folks  
after a three years sojourn in  
Portland, Oregon. His many friends  
are glad to see him home again.

Dr. Manley C. Warren was a  
business visitor to Catlettsburg  
Monday.

Ollie Black has gone to Grassland  
to assist in a meeting.

Will Buckley, of Estep, spent  
Sunday with Buchanan friends.

Mrs. Helen Smith, and Mrs. James  
Prichard, of Prichard, W. Va., spent  
Sunday here the guests of Charles  
Warren's family.

The many friends of Miss Nannie  
Finney are glad to see her out  
again after the accident of a few  
weeks ago.

Allen Turman has resumed his stu-  
dies at the K. N. C., after spending  
the holidays at home.

The six months old child of  
Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Hatten died sud-  
denly while they were driving in  
from their home on Durbin to the  
station at Burnbaugh to take the  
morning train for Catlettsburg last  
Saturday. The child was in ex-  
cellent health and the parents were  
making the trip to the photograph-  
er for the purpose of having its  
picture made, but instead they re-  
turned to their home grief stricken  
with the little dead body.

## Donithan.

Quite a large crowd attended Sun-  
day school and class meeting at  
this place Sunday.

Miss Clara Lambert, who is teach-  
ing school at the Falls of Tug,  
visited home folks Saturday and Sun-  
day.

Miss Cuzzie Belcher is on the  
sick list.

Miss Mayme Chapman is visiting  
her sister, Mrs. Grace Curry, at  
Webb, W. Va.

Linsey Waller preached an inter-  
esting sermon here Friday night.

Mrs. Sadie Stansbury will teach  
school here this winter.

Luther Chapman makes regular vis-  
its to Walbridge.

Mrs. Vola Maynard, who has been  
visiting Mr. Jessie Wellman, of Ft.  
Gay, returned home Friday.

Miss Gypsie Thompson, of Rocky  
Valley, and Miss Mertie Shannon,  
who is visiting her sister, Mrs.  
Rose Vinson, attended church at  
Donithan Sunday.

Taylor Frazier has his smoke-  
house almost completed.

Geo. Hardwick and Chas. Frazier  
are still rabbit hunting.

Arthur Maynard, who has been  
on the sick list for some time, is  
able to be out again.

There has been a series of meet-  
ings going on at this place for a  
week, conducted by Revs. Chas.  
Moore and S. Y. Dobbins.

Moses Maynard is visiting his  
daughter at Roanoke, Va.

There seems to be a hitch in the  
effort to establish a telephone line  
on Donithan, as the prospective stock-  
holders have not as yet been able  
to add to Donithan.

To make satisfactory arrangements  
with the Tug river line, but an  
agreement satisfactory to all parties  
may yet be reached and the line  
established.

D. H. Meredith has bought land  
and located on our creek. We wel-  
come him most heartily as he is a  
most excellent citizen and a thorough  
bred Democrat. He has six or sev-  
en boys and he is bringing them  
up in the faith.

It begins to look like Rockcastle  
precinct will go Democratic some time  
in the dim and distant future.

'Let us bear from Gallup.

Tarpin.

The C. & O. fast train No. 1,  
ran into an open switch at Cap-  
erton, W. Va., and was badly wrecked.  
Thos. Edwards, of Hunting-

ton, and Peter Trent, fireman of  
the express, were killed. The express  
messenger and three passengers were  
injured.

## PERSONALS.

G. A. Nash was in Cincinnati  
this week.

John Hayes, of Charley, was in  
town Tuesday.

Fred Bussey, of Ohio, is the guest  
of relatives here.

Walter Corns was in Louisa last  
Friday and Saturday.

Rev. G. G. Riggan has returned  
from a visit in Louisville.

George Gunnell was here from  
Catlettsburg for a few days.

Frank Pigg visited relatives and  
friends at Fallsburg Sunday.

Mrs. Cynthia Stewart is visiting  
her sister, Mrs. Borders, at Paintsville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Thomas will go  
to Cincinnati today for a month's  
stay.

Mrs. Dora Cook, of Holden, W.  
Va., visited Louisa friends this  
week.

Prof. J. R. Johnson, of Richmond,  
was here to see his mother last  
week.

George Billups, of Chillicothe, O.,  
was here a few days ago to visit  
home folks.

Miss Hannah O'Brien has returned  
to Holden, W. Va., after having  
spent the holidays at home.

Mrs. L. M. Copley and son Junior,  
spent last week in Catlettsburg, vis-  
iting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Grubbs arrived  
last week from Chicago for a  
visit to Jas. Skene and family.

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Freese have re-  
turned from a visit to S. M.  
Freese and family at Cannel City.

Miss Shirley Burns and Miss Clara  
Bromley returned Thursday to  
St. Joseph's school at Cincinnati.

Miss Mexie Carey is teaching the  
remainder of the school left un-  
finished by Miss Diamond, in Smoky  
Valley.

Miss Mary Emily Russell, of Ash-  
land, has been visiting her grand-  
parents, Col. and Mrs. Jay H.  
Northup.

Mrs. Will Rowe, of Washington,  
D. C., and Mrs. Winfield Scott, of  
Lexington, have been visiting Mrs.  
C. L. Miller.

Miss Mary Eloise Hughes, of  
Huntington, was the guest of A. M.  
Hughes and family and Miss Victoria  
Garred a few days ago.

Misses Mary and Lona Queen, of  
Hulette, and Hermia and Belle Vin-  
son, of Yorkville, were guests of  
Miss Lou Vinson this week.

Miss Victoria Garred has return-  
ed to school in Washington city.

Her mother, Mrs. A. J. Garred, accom-  
panied her to Huntington.

Mr. and Mrs. Goodloe, of Vulcan,  
W. Va., and Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Dam-  
ion, of Huntington, were guests of  
C. F. Millinder and family Sunday.

Zeal Hayes and family were guests  
of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Preston on  
their way to their home in Kan-  
sas after a visit with relatives at  
Wilbur.

Mrs. Eugene Allen returned Sat-  
urday from a visit to her old  
home in Virginia. She was accom-  
panied by her sister, Miss Berthie  
Chappell.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rice, formerly  
of this city but now of Irvine,  
Estill county, will spend the month  
of January with Judge and Mrs. Jas.  
H. McConnell here.—Catlettsburg Tribune.

## Sales For Taxes.

On Feb. 5th, 1909, about 1 o'clock  
p. m., I will offer for sale from  
the front door of the court house  
in Louisa, Ky., to the highest bidder,  
for cash in hand the following  
described property, or sufficient  
thereof to pay the amount of  
taxes due the city of Louisa and  
in my hand against the same and  
costs of this sale:

R. A. McKee, Jr., house and lot  
adjoining Sarah Wilson, \$4.43 and  
costs.

Mrs. Jesse H. Cordle, house and lot  
adjoining B. J. Chaffin, \$7.20 and  
costs.

Mike Wolford, house and lot adjoin-  
ing Jerry Endicott, \$5.70 and  
costs.

Mrs. Julia O'Brien, house and lot  
adjoining Milt Pickrel, \$3.00 and  
costs.

Jas. Q. Lackey, 1 grey horse, age  
about ten years, \$25.50, and costs.

F. D. Marcus, Marshal, C. L.

## Now Going On

THE BIG

## MID-WINTER SALE.

Plenty of Bargains for All.

## Clothing and Overcoats

AT ½ PRICE.

EVERYTHING AT COST OR LESS.

NASH &amp; HERR,

LEADING OUTFITTERS.

Kentucky.

## Yatesville.

down the river on business Mon-  
day.Our stock merchant, Roy Carte  
shipped a load of cattle to Cin-  
cinnati Saturday.Milton L. and Charles Carter  
purchased the James McDonald  
Blaine creek farm for the considera-  
tion of \$550.00.Gene Crank and Miss May Roberts  
were married recently. A charivari  
crowd went in on them at night, but  
Gene compromised by setting  
up the candy.Sadie Crank, Marion Crank, Ora  
Carter, Hattie Carter and Gypsie  
Peyton are attending school at  
Fallsburg.Jasper Casey, Mrs. Laban L. Der-  
field, Stella Crank and Mrs. J. B.  
Carter are on the sick list.Miss Crank has a pretty severe  
case of typhoid fever.As the limit of the game law is  
nearing its close our sportsmen are  
getting in good time.

Our merchant, G. J. Carter, was

The marriage of Mr. Will Cecil  
and Mrs. W. F. Crist two prominent  
people of this city, has just become  
known and came as a surprise to  
their many friends and relatives.Mr. Cecil and Mrs. Crist were mar-  
ried in Chicago November 5th, and  
returned to this city shortly after  
their marriage but kept the mar-  
riage a secret until now.—Catletts-  
burg Tribune.

## Cincinnati Markets.

Heavy steers ..... \$5.25 to 6.15

**VALUABLE**

**Facts For Our Readers in Regard  
To Adds.**

Some of the facts in the ads today are as valuable to you as money in your pocket.

That henceforth, you will read and answer ads. is good enough a New Year resolution for you.

You will not often need to buy anything that is not advertised—nor will you often profit in such purchases.

If—at any time whatever you visit the store that has the best ads, you will be pretty sure to visit the best store.

There is some "sensational news" in the ads today—sensibly sensational.

If there is any good reason why you should visit a store, the store-advertisements will tell you what it is.

It will pay you to neglect entirely those stores whose managers thinks that it pays them to entirely neglect you—those stores that do not advertise.

The lure of the stores just now should effect even the purse-tight folks—to whom as to others, the ads nowadays should hold a strong appeal.

Prices are "calling" to you from the stores just now—through the store ads.

The question just now most in the minds of the people of this city is: "What will it cost?" In almost every instance the answer is sought and found in the advertisements.

The person who is not taking an interest in what the stores have to offer these days—and their advertisements—is not taking an interest.

When the great stocks of new rest in anything o earth.

things now in the stores find their ways into the homes of the people life will be worth while—so read the ads.

**TORTURED ON A HORSE.**

"For ten years I couldn't ride a horse without being in torture from piles," writes L. S. Napier, of Russell, Ky., "when doctors and all other remedies failed, Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me." Infallible for Piles, burns, scalds, cuts, boils, fever-sores Eczema, salt rheum, corns. 25c. Guaranteed by A. M. Hughes.

Read the announcement column on page seven. There are some new ones this week.

**Blaine.**

Some of our people have the Western fever and it seems to be in its worst form.

It is reported that James Cain, cashier of the bank here will leave the 1st of February. Since his advent into our midst last fall no man has made more friends or won the admiration of the people more than he. The people regret very much to see him leave for he possesses those rare qualities, honesty, efficiency and good judgment that go to make up a good cashier.

Milburn and Lee Mickell have gone to Louisville to enter a medical college. This will be the 4th year for Lee and the 2nd for Milburn. School closed here last Saturday with appropriate exercises. The winter term will begin on the 11th. H. A. Ratcliff, of Vessie, spent Saturday and Sunday with his wife here.

Joe Miller, of Vessie, representing a hardware house of Ashland, was here last week.

C. R. Holbrook came in Saturday evening

The piers for the bridge here are nearing completion and it looks as if there will be a bridge that will weather the hardest storm. Sanford Wellman is building a fine barn. He believes in a good shelter for his stock.

Tom Boggs has his new house completed.

There has been a new R. F. D. route surveyed here and it is thought that there will be an examination for carriers before long.

Candidates are quite numerous here, but they all seem to be gentlemen well qualified to the office to which they aspire.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hinds were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Walter Sunday. Jucklens

**Lick Creek.**

Misses Mollie and Hannah Vaughan were visiting Miss Muchie Preson last Sunday.

R. M. Burton is on the sick list.

Ben Pigg was calling on friends last Sunday.

Hiram Layne was turkey hunting recently.

Miss Gypsie Thompson is going to teach a select school at Lower Lick Creek this winter.

Misses Flora and Corda Pigg were visiting Bertha Layne Sunday.

Chris Shannon was calling on his best girl last Sunday at Dry Branch.

George Wilson was calling in Louisa last Sunday. Dr. C.

**NOTICE.**

The second term of the Fallsburg school will open January 4, 1909, and continue until May examination. Board and tuition \$10.00 per month.

J. H. Ekers Principal.

**Announcements.**

**RATES FOR ANNOUNCEMENTS.**  
County offices - - - - - \$3.00.  
Higher offices, \$5 to \$10, according to importance of office.

Terms, invariably in advance. We cannot extend credit for announcements.

We publish Democratic, Republican, Prohibition, or any sort of candidates at the same rate.

**COUNTYY CLERK**

ROWLAND B. SPENCER announces himself a candidate for County Court Clerk of Lawrence county, subject to the action of the Democratic party. Election November 1909.

We are authorized to announce RANDON E. BRADLEY as a candidate for County Court Clerk of Lawrence County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce LAFE WELLMAN as a candidate for County Court Clerk of Lawrence county, subject to the action of the Republican primary.

We are authorized to announce WAYNE OSBORN as a candidate for County Court Clerk, subject to the action of the Republican party.

ADAM HARMON announces his candidacy for County Court Clerk, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

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**KENNIE CYRUS.****FOR JAILER.**

We are authorized to announce E. W. CHAMBERS as a candidate for Jailer of Lawrence county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

**FOR SHERIFF.**

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Lawrence county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

**FOR JAILER.**

We are authorized to announce E. W. CHAMBERS as a candidate for Jailer of Lawrence county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

**FOR SHERIFF.**

We are authorized to announce W. M. YORK as a candidate for Jailer of Lawrence county, subject to the action of the Republican party.

WILEY J. PARKER announces himself as a candidate for Jailer of Lawrence county, subject to the action of the Republican party.

We are authorized to announce HENRY H. JOHNS as a candidate for Jailer of Lawrence county, subject to the action of the Republican Primary.

We are authorized to announce LIS BRANHAM as a candidate for Jailer of Lawrence county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR CIRCUIT CLERK.

We are authorized to announce JERRY COOKSEY (Bill's son) as a candidate for Circuit Court Clerk of Lawrence county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce H. B. HEWLETT as a candidate for Clerk of the Lawrence Circuit Court, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

S. J. PICKLESIMER is a candidate for the Republican nomination for Circuit Clerk.

We are authorized to announce SAM NEACE as a candidate for Circuit Court Clerk of the Lawrence county court, subject to the action of the Republican party.

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY.

We are authorized to announce SAM J. JOBE, as a candidate for County Attorney of Lawrence County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

**Mead Branch.**

The death angel has again visited the home of Uncle Elijah Judd and took from them another loving daughter, Lizzie. She had been very ill with consumption for quite awhile.

She leaves a father, mother, one brother and one sister and many friends to mourn their loss.

Married, Dec. 25, Charlie Hickman to Miss Laura Alice Mead, we wish them every happiness.

Charley Spencer, of Ohio, is visiting friends on Little Blaine.

Andy Judd, who has been suffering with rheumatism, is able to be out again.

Rev. G. V. Reck, lost his house a few weeks ago by fire.

John Kise has sold his farm to E. B. Spencer and will move away.

Clint Castle, of Ashland is visiting friends at this place.

Ransome Pack will move to Charley Friday.

School at this place closed last Thursday.

**Somebody's Darling.****Pants****Boys Clothes.****SPECIAL.**

For the next 10 days we will sell our entire lot of Pants and Boys' Clothing.

**Pants****Boys Suits.**

	\$4.00 kind at \$3.00	\$6.00 kind at \$4.00
3.50 "	2.75	5.00 3.50
3.25 "	2.50	4.00 3.00
3.00 "	2.25	3.50 2.75
2.75 "	2.00	3.00 2.50
2.50 "	1.75	2.50 1.75
2.00 "	1.50	2.00 1.50
1.50 "	1.00	2.00 1.50
1.00 "	75c.	

Come early and get first choice before the stock is broken. 300 Suits and 300 Pants must go in the next 10 days.

**C. B. BROMLEY,**

SUCCESSOR TO BROMLEY BROS.

**LOUISA, : KENTUCKY.**

**BIG SANDY NEWS.****Stoves & Grates**

And All Winter Hardware.

**BIRDSELL WAGONS**

And Various Grades of BUGGIES.

**Hardware, Tinware,  
QUEENSWARE.****Carpets, Rugs Mattings Pictures.****TRY US ON FURNITURE.****Snyder Hardware Co., INC.**

Wholesale and Retail.

**LOUISA, : : KENTUCKY.**

**SHERIFF'S SALE FOR TAXES.**

By virtue of taxes due the county and State for the year 1908, I or one of my deputies, will on MONDAY, the 11th day of JANUARY 1909, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 1 o'clock p. m., at the Court House in Louisa, Ky., expose to the highest bidder for cash in hand, the following property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the amount of taxes due the aforesaid, and costs to-wit.

Name.	Acres.	Adjoining Residents.	Val.	Tax.
Spencer Perkins	20 acres	adjoining Thos. Perkins	62	
Cora Perkins	10 acres	adjoining H. W. Fischer	77	
George Sparks	25 acres	adjoining M. V. Sparks	2.52	
Marion Young	50 acres	adjoining — Young	3.54	
Harrison Kazee	6 acres	adjoining Wm. Lyons	2.52	
G. W. Edwards	50 acres	adjoining T. Vanhouse	2.56	
J. M. Brown	40 acres	adjoining M. J. Brown	6.60	
Milt Stevens	50 acres	adjoining N. George	2.66	
A. D. Thompson	25 acres	adjoining T. W. Ball	3.06	
Russell Rose	40 and 50 acres	adjoining Matt Moore	5.08	
Haws	30 acres	adjoining Frank Adkins	3.04	
James Gillum	100 acres	adjoining Geo. Fraley	7.82	

**A NIGHT RIDER'S RAID.**

The worst night riders are calomel, croton oil, or aloes pills. They raid your bed to rob you of rest. Not so with Dr. King's New Life Pill. They never distress or inconvenience, but always cleanse the system, curing colds, headaches, constipation, malaria, 25c. at A. M. Hughes.

**FOR SALE.**

Best farm of its size near Louisa, known as the Loar and See farm, below bridge, 189 acres—40 acres rich, high bottom land—20 acres over-flowed land. New five room house, metal roof, weatherboarded and ceiled. One mile below bridge in W. Va. Call on or address. F. H. Yates, Louisa, Ky.

**BASCOM HALE****BARBER SHOP**

.AND..

**BATH ROOM**

You can get an easy shave or first class haircut at my shop at any time. Shop always open. Bath room with equipments ready at all times.

**Main Street, : Louisa****INFORMATION  
for the Buyers of  
SEWING MACHINES**

## MERCHANTS

Find the Following Suggestions Worth Reading.

If it's a good store you can afford to advertise it more than you are doing. If it's not, you can't.

"Stinting space" in store advertising has the inevitable effect that "sluggishness" produces in any enterprise.

Compare your store ad's with the other man's. Are they as much better than his as your store is better than his?

If you can give better values and service than your competitor—and will make your advertising convincing—you can win as many of his patrons as you like.

No more "half-way" advertising for your store—and you will no longer have a half-way kind of store.

If today's "little stores" are not aggressively advertised they will still be little stores a year from now—if they survive until then.

Don't let this be a year of "Don'ts." Let it be a year of affirmation—not of negation—and of adequate advertising.

This is to be the best year for business in the history of the world—but, to the non-advertiser, and the inefficient advertiser, it will seem about like all other years.

Can you imagine what your store would have been like now if you had never advertised? And then—can you imagine how much better it would be if you had advertised five times as much.

How long ago was it that your store—or enterprise—was merely a plan? With aggressive advertising, how long before your plan of what it is yet to become is realized?

The dreaded verdict of "overstocked" will be pronounced, this year as usual, only on those stores that are underadvertised.

Don't let your store be forgotten for a day—and you will not discover any sign of "dull times."

Devote a good deal of thought and time to your store window displays. And then devote about one hundred times as much to your newspaper advertising—and your store will be a good definition of the word "prosperity."

If your advertising is adequate there are people at this moment being influenced by it to make an unintended visit to your store.

Your store is not greater than your advertising—and never will be.

There are a lot of people in town who do not patronize your store—who ought to—people who could people who ought to—who could make your dullest day a prosperous and who could be won to your store by stronger advertising.

If any merchant feels satisfied with last year's business that is unfortunate for him. But if any merchant feels hopeful, full of fight and determination about the coming year that is fortunate for him.

## Notice to Stockholders.

Stockholders of the Louisa National Bank are hereby notified that a meeting will be held at its banking house on Tuesday, January 12, 1909, between 10 o'clock a.m. and 2 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year.

M. F. Conley, Cashier.

Plant Wood's Seeds  
For The  
Garden & Farm.

Thirty years in business, with a steadily increasing trade every year—until we have to-day one of the largest businesses in seeds in this country—is the best of evidence to the superior quality of Wood's Seeds.

Wood's Descriptive Catalog and monthly "Crop Special" have done more to encourage diversified farming and profitable market-growing of vegetable crops than any other similar publications.

If you want the best and most profitable crops,

Plant Wood's Seeds.

Wood's Descriptive Catalog and monthly "Crop Special," mailed free on request.

T. W. WOOD & SONS,  
Seedsmen, - Richmond, Va.

## In Bankruptcy.

In the district court of the United States for the Eastern District of Kentucky.

Notice of Sale

In the matter of G. W. Calvin Bankrupt.

No 154 In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned, pursuant to an order of sale entered in the above proceeding on December 29, 1908, will, on Thursday, January 14th, 1909, at the store house of W. F. Mason in Cannonsburg, Boyd County, Kentucky, between ten o'clock a.m. and four o'clock p.m., offer at public sale to the highest and best bidder the following real estate and personal property belonging to the estate of said bankrupt, to-wit:

a. The undivided one-third interest of G. W. Calvin in a certain tract situated on the waters of Bear Creek, in Boyd County, Kentucky, containing 118 43-100 acres being the same tract of land conveyed by Jennie Bandy and W. M. Bandy, her husband, to G. W. Calvin, W. V. Roberts and W. M. Brainerd by deed of date of August 25, 1905, which deed is recorded in Deed Book No. 39, page 226 Boyd County Record of Deeds.

b. The said G. W. Calvin's one-half interest in a certain tract or parcel of land situated and lying in the County of Boyd, State of Kentucky, being the same tract of land conveyed by Joshua Kelley and wife to G. W. Calvin and J. M. Ross by deed of date February 6th, 1908, recorded in Deed Book No. 48, page 32, Boyd County Record of Deeds, containing 193 acres 95 poles.

c. Also a certain piece or parcel of land situated, lying and being on the waters of East Fork Little Sandy, Boyd County, Kentucky and being the same land conveyed by Joshua Kelley and wife to G. W. Calvin by deed of date January 1, 1908 and recorded in Deed Book No. 47, page 134, Boyd County Record of Deeds, Containing 69 22-100 acres more or less.

d. Also the undivided one-fifth of two-thirds interest of G. W. Calvin in a certain piece or parcel of land, situated, lying and being on the waters of East Fork Little Sandy and Marsh Run, near Cannonsburg, Boyd County, Kentucky, and being the undivided interest in the same land conveyed by S. L. Calvin to G. W. Calvin and others by deed of date November 29, 1897 and recorded in Deed Book No. 30, page 69, Boyd County Record of Deeds. The entire bounty containing 430 acres more or less.

e. Also the undivided one-half interest of G. W. Calvin in a certain piece or parcel of land containing about 90 acres, situated on Bear Creek, Boyd County, Kentucky, and adjoining 118 43-100 acre tract of land above described purchased by G. W. Calvin and W. V. Roberts from H. C. Sullivan. Also the following described personal property consisting of Live Stock, Corn, Hay, Hodder, Wagons, Buggies, Harness, and farming implements.

And will also at the store house of V. V. Shortridge at Vessie Post Office, Lawrence County, Kentucky, on Monday, January 18th, 1909, between the hours of twelve a.m. and 2:30 p.m. Sell to the highest and best bidder at public auction, the following described property to-wit:

G. W. Calvin's undivided interest of one-fifth of two-thirds of a certain tract or parcel of land situated, lying and being on the right hand fork of Cats Fork of Blaine, Lawrence County, Kentucky and being the same land conveyed by Henry Toler to Vincent Calvin by deed of date April 15th, 1891 and now of record of Deed Book No. 2, page 26, Lawrence County Record of Deeds and containing about 750 acres.

Said real estate will be sold by the undersigned, free and clear of the contingent right of dower therein of Jenkins Calvin, wife of said bankrupt, and free of all liens.

TERMS:—The above described real estate will be sold upon terms of one third cash; one-third in six months, and one-third in nine months, the purchaser to execute bonds for the unpaid purchase money with security approved by the trustee, and a lien shall be retained upon the lands to secure payment of same, and said bonds shall bear interest at the rate of six per cent per annum from the date of sale, or the purchaser may pay for the same in cash.

The above described personal property is to be sold for cash in hand. All sales subject to confirmation by the court. Given under my hand this, 31st day of December, 1908.

William R. Music.

Trustee in Bankruptcy.  
J. J. Montague, Catlettsburg, Ky., and B. O. Becker, Ashland, Ky., Attorneys for Trustees.

Your  
Passing  
Shadow

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## EARTHQUAKE

## Results as Shown by Last Reports

From Italy and Sicily.

Killed—Anywhere from 100,000 to 200,000.  
Injured—Estimates range from 300,000 to 500,000.  
Homeless—Estimated at 1,000,000. Cities over 10,000 people destroyed—15.  
Smaller towns destroyed, estimated—50.  
Warships sunk (Torpedoboats)—12. Ships sunk by tidal wave—600.  
Formation of straits of Messina changed.  
Historic Scylla and Charybdis destroyed.

Etna and Stromboli volcanoes in eruption.  
Many American tourists among the dead.

A certain young man, living near here—we will not mention his name—ordered a toilet set for his sweetheart's Christmas present last Christmas from one of the mail order houses, who advertise bargain prices in the newspapers. When the young man received the toilet set he proceeded to unwrap it and pack it in a nice box before sending it to his best lady friend. When he found that it was not fit to give to anybody, and his sweetheart at that. He was in a quandary what to do about it and besides he had told his lady friend he intended to give her a nice toilet set for Christmas, until his mother came into the room and asked where he had purchased such an object as that. He told her that he had ordered it from a certain company and that he had paid \$2.98 for it besides the express, which amounted to twenty-five cents, making a total of \$3.23. Then his mother told him about seeing some beautiful toilet sets advertised in the home paper for \$2.50 with the privilege of calling and examining them. The next day the young man went to the home town and purchased just exactly what he wanted for less money. Moral: Read the home paper before buying your supplies. It will save you money ninetines out of ten.

## Gallup.

Our school is progressing nicely here with Mrs. T. J. Burgess teaching.

Misses Annie Smith and Blanche Preston visited our school Monday. Bro. Riffe preached an interesting sermon here Sunday to a large audience.

The Young people's society, which was formerly held on Sunday night, has changed to Friday night with Miss Annie Smith leader.

The ladies Aid Society will meet Thursday at the church house.

Misses Lizzie Burgess and Fannett Borders spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. J. H. McClure.

Ethel Smith, of Gallup, who has been visiting her sister, Stella Shortridge, for some time, has returned home.

Misses Cora Perry and Varie Preston visited Mrs. Arch Smith Monday.

Misses Belle Shyler and Annie Smith were guests of J. H. McClure Sunday.

Con Smith has returned from Jattie.

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### Oliville.

C. F. Smith, of Tuscola, was here running some land for A. J. Webb and Marion Wright Saturday.

Marion Wright, Jr., who has been working on Coal river in West Virginia, is visiting on Cat.

Our literary closed Dec. 31st with a good crowd and good order. We are very thankful to those who come from a distance to help in our literary.

Marion Wright, Jr., was visiting his uncle, Marion Wright, Tuesday. Miss Madge Rice, of Bear creek, was at Oliville Tuesday.

Bud Wells and Dave Thompson were weighing some fine hogs here the first of the week.

A number of teams have been hauling lumber past here for Ben Vanhorn. Mr. Vanhorn is rebuilding near the place where his house was burned.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Ball, of Overda, were calling on their grandparents at this place Saturday.

A. J. Webb sold a nice milk cow to Wm. Shivel of Jattie, Saturday.

Miss Maud Dean passed here Saturday on her way home from Polk's Chapel, where she has been teaching.

Democrat.

Some of the boys have been attending the protracted meeting held at Ratcliff. All report a nice time.

Some of the young folks attended the closing of the Sunday school at Jattie Sunday evening.

Miss Belvia Johnson, of Jattie, was calling on Maggie and Sam Brainard Sunday.

Some of the boys and girls around here are talking of attending school at Louisa this winter.

John Brainard makes regular trips to Mrs. Thompson's.

Bill Mullins passed here Saturday on his way to Fallsburg with his blood hounds and returned Sunday.

Monroe Webb traded for a nice span of mules recently.

D. L. Thompson and Roald Hutchison attended I. O. O. F. lodge at Fallsburg Saturday night.

Andy Webb, Jr., who is selling goods at Marvin, was on our creek Saturday night.

Ova Wheeler, of Marvin, was calling at A. J. Webb's last week.

Cyrus and Lafe Webb and Theodore Hammonds are attending church at Bramer Gap.

Democrat.

### Torchlight.

Business good. New families moving in every week, until at present we have no vacant houses in the town. Latest arrival is John B. Moore, from Cherokee.

The ticket agent at this place sold 221 tickets during the month of December.

The rites of matrimony were solemnized by Rev. J. T. Fraley between John New, age 48, and Mrs. Sarah Hannah age 44. This is the second set of matrimonial harness worn by each of these contracting parties. They have the best wishes for a long and happy life.

C. V. Bartels, Supt., and B. J. Calloway, engineer for the Louisa Coal Company, were in Ironton Saturday.

Rev. T. G. Rickman was a business visitor at Louisa a few days ago.

Grover See, who has a position with the Green Coal Co., at Hellier, in the Marrowbone region, is spending a few Christmas and New Year's holidays with home folks.

Clyde Carter has enrolled as a pupil of the Kentucky Normal College at Louisa.

C. J. Bartels returned Monday from Nelsonville, O., where he had gone to spend Christmas.

Nineteen young friends and relatives of Uncle Dock Miller surprised him New Year's night by calling on him and spending an enjoyable evening. But Uncle Dock was ready for the fun and all had a happy New Year beginning.

J. S. Hardin, who is timbering quite extensively on Wolf creek, is home for a week's rest.

W. M. Carey, of Reuben, was here Saturday of last week.

Miss Laura Belle Miller of Louisa, who had been visiting her uncle T. F. McCown, came here and took passage for home last Saturday after quite an extended and pleasant visit.

Noah Jones, who has been a citizen of Lick Creek for a long time, has closed out his belongings in view of real estate and personals and gone to the northern part of the "Lone Star State"—Texas—where he can enjoy the breezes of the "Sweet Sunny South." He carries with him the best wishes of all for success in his new-found home.

Will Ratcliff wanted by the authorities of this county on the charge of various things, and who has been hiding in W. Va., for some time, came over to see his friend last Saturday and was soon in the toils of the law at the hands of our Deputy Sheriff, C. P. Lakin. After a journey on foot to Louisa, he was given to and will enjoy the hospitality of Jailer Lon Burton.

Brick Skin Bass.

### OUR NEIGHBORS.

Thos. M. Eba, a hotel clerk well known to Big Sandy people, died in Ashland Sunday at the home of his brother John M. He was a native of Catlettsburg.

The fine residence of D. C. Steele is nearing completion. When completed, this home, and the elegant one of Mr. and Mrs. James Sowards, will be two of the finest residences in Pikeville.

Mrs. George Carp died in Ashland a few days ago. Mrs. Johnson, a near relative, from Newport, Ky., was summoned, and died suddenly of heart trouble while on her way from the depot in Ashland to the Carp residence.

There was a fight Sunday night at Lick Fork between two Italians with knife and revolver. One of them named Andrew Navarro shot the other, whose name we failed to learn, killing him. Navarro was brought down on No. 3 the same night and lodged in jail.—Williamson Enterprise.

A charter has been issued to the Catlettsburg and Warfield Packet Company of Huntington. The capital stock is \$5,000, with \$500 paid. The incorporators are: A. W. Ronk, Russell Block, T. J. Palps, of Catlettsburg, A. L. McGinniss, of Guyandotte and J. F. York of Huntington.

Pikeville, Ky., Dec. 31.—Ballard Morris and Miss Lula Burgess were married last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Steele. The ceremony which was a most beautiful one, was performed by Rev. R. B. Neal.

W. A. Varney and K. M. Smith were in Wayne the first of the week looking after the prosecution of Joe Salmons who is confined in the county jail charged with the murder of the brother of Smith and brother-in-law of Varney. The relatives of the murdered man will employ special prosecutors to assist the prosecuting attorney of the county in the trial of Salmons—Waynes News.

Rufus Diamond, Jr., son of Mr. Diamond of the same name, living near Borderland, was out hunting Monday with a boy named Powers, and as a result had one of his legs practically shot off. The Powers boy has been arrested as a result, Diamond claiming that the shooting was intentional. His story is that they found a rabbit in a brush pile, and Powers wanted to shoot it there, while Diamond wanted to scare it out. Powers told him if he did he would shoot him in place of the rabbit, and was as good as his word. Neither boy is over eleven years of age.—Williamson Enterprise.

Miss Fanny Thompson, of Kinner whose school was out last Friday will finish the last month of the Rove Creek school.

Bruce Atkins will leave for Richmond soon where he will enter school.

He and his mother have gone on an extended visit to relatives near

The new Christian church, which has been in course of construction for several months, is now ready for services. This is a nice church and will be convenient for church services and Sunday school.—Olive Hill Times.

Died at her home, Dec. 29, one mile from West Liberty, Mrs. Mary Jane Davis, wife of Judge Amos Davis, late Democratic nominee for Congress in this district. She was 73 years old and had been a member of the Christian Church since 1873.—Morgan County News.

Catlettsburg had a fire a few days ago, destroying three frame buildings adjoining the Gunnell block.

### Zelda.

School closed here New Year's day with good success, and a nice entertainment and treat. James L. Moore, teacher.

Mrs. Harvey Lakin who is a sufferer from neuralgia, is able to be out again.

Linzey H. Nunley called here Sunday.

Jack Bellomy attended church at Tyree Sunday and was also a caller on his father and mother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robt Ruggles, of Bear Creek.

Mrs. Hannah Wellman and son Beckham, who were gone during the holidays arrived home recently.

Master Paul Bellomy is on the sick list.

Bird Redford, who is employed at Holden, W. Va., spent Wednesday of last week with his brother, Mont, who makes his home with Zack and Mrs. Emma Bellomy here.

Arthur and George Lakin are men.

Louella Panco, who spent Xmas with her parents at Kavanaugh, arrived home recently, accompanied by her brother Joe.

Hazel and Delbert Curnutt, of Huntington, spent the holidays with their uncle at this place, Eugene Curnutt.

Mrs. Gullen Curnutt spent Sunday with her mother, who is quite sick and has been so for some time. She is Mrs. Ulysses Hatten, of near Hubbardston, W. Va.

Alton Bryan spent Sunday with his wife and daughter, little Miss Fay.

Easter Burton visited at this place Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Triland Lambert and son Manley Warren spent Sunday with Mr. Lambert's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pauley of this place.

S. A. Lambert, of Ashland, who has been sick for the past month or so is able to be out again.

Ellis Vanhorn called at Miss Rachel Bryan's Sunday and the and Miss Easter Burton also visited her sister Tuesday, Mrs. Ike Woods, of Hulette.

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Faintsville, Ky.

Mr. Jack Bryan spent Saturday with her sick father, Mr. A. J. Burton, near Rove Creek.

Mrs. Jack Collinsworth and Mrs. Bess and Pluma and Grover Davis, Miss Herma Waller, Frank Atkins and Arnon Watkins, were here from Potter Friday.

Little Miss Melia and Willie Lakin, twins, visited their playmate, Master Paul Bellomy, recently.

Beach Hargis was fined \$6 and sentenced to 20 days in jail for his recent celebration in Jackson.



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